

Happy New Year!!

Where We Are in Time and Place

Central Idea:

People have devised ways to make sense of the earth and its environments

IN THE CLASSROOM

Unit Of Inquiry:

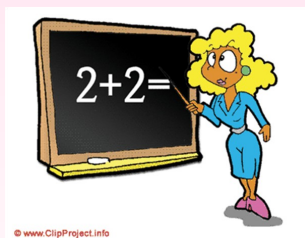
NEW UNIT ABOUT EARTH!!

This week the year 6 are starting a new unit called "Where we are in place and time." Our lines of inquiry are "Positions and places on earth", "Effects of the earth's rotation" and "The development of tools used to make sense of the earth." "How do you find a particular place on earth?" is one of our teacher questions. In the opinion of this reporter the unit this year is going to be really interesting to learn about. "Do you think that the last unit could have something to do with our new unit?" I asked "Maybe if we try to connect it," Malak answered. "I think it's really cool that we were learning about the world that we live in" said Tiara. It's also about our environment and how we should take care of it. We finished our last unit on body systems last term and we made a celebration of learning. Our first unit was done by pairs, our second one was done in groups and this unit is going to be done independently. In the opinion of this reporter this unit is maybe going to be a bit harder than the body systems. "Do you think this unit is going to be harder than the last unit?" I asked "Yes, because it's going to be independent." answered Latifa. Sam Shadbolt a boy in 6G says "I think this will be a very interesting unit and I'm looking forward to it." In the opinion of the reporter the children will definitely enjoy the unit.

Maths:

Something new in maths

January 4, Tuesday 6G teacher, Mr. Glover gave a review to the students. The review was on maths. Before the winter holiday, 6G students have been learning all about decimals. Some of the year 6G found this review harder than others. In this reporter opinion, I think that we are going to have another review in Year 6. "I think it's good that you are doing a review on maths after the winter holidays, and then you will know how many students practiced and how many didn't" said Tiara Oppermann.



Events

In Yr6

Last Week:

THE AMAZING HOLIDAY

Last week we were on vacation.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AHEAD!

A few weeks ago in Year 6 we had our Celebration of Learning in which we had to show what we had learnt about our body systems. Our parents and teachers said so many compliments like, "Wow, I've learnt a lot, thank you the digestive group!" and "I loved your presentation and it looks like I've learnt a lot too!" We held it in our classroom and in the hall outside our classroom. Our Celebration of Learning was held on 15th December. In the morning the Year 3's, 4's and 5's came and in the afternoon our parents came. Some teachers also came like, Mr. Shadbolt, Mrs. McDonald, Ms. Trish and Mr. Spragg. We did our Celebration of Learning to show our knowledge about a system we chose to present. We did it also because that was the biggest project for our unit and our central idea was: Our body is made up of interdependent systems which are affected by the choices we make.

Events

In Yr6

This Week:

New unit begins in year six!

Welcome back to school!!! After having spent a long exciting vacation, we resumed our term happily. This unit talks about geography and a lot of many new things. It was fun exploring it!! Our central idea is: People have devised ways to make the sense of the earth and its environments. Year 6 is hoping that this unit will be fun and I am sure of it! We are also learning about Latitudes and longitudes which are imaginary lines drawn on a map to find places. Some of the Latitudes are: The Equator, tropic of cancer, tropic of Capricorn, arctic circle and the Antarctic circle .some of the longitudes are the Greenwich

Events

In ISLQ:

Next week:

Cool new activities start next week

Next week we are starting on the new activities for the term. We have 20 activities and 1 is new which is sailing. We have to pay extra money for it. We had to sign up on a website this time instead of a slip to take home. The website is called www.Signupgenius.com/go/activity5. The activities are: Hoop ball, book club, dinner theatre rehearsals, girls netball/basketball, chess, girls on the go, drama and public speaking, cricket, art and craft, construction, outdoor games, girls football, boys football, craft club, recorder, choir, boys basketball, mixed tag rugby and sailing. All the activities are on Monday or Wednesday except for sailing is on Thursday.

Events

In the community:

Next week:

ASIAN FOOTBALL CUP NEWS RIGHT BELOW

The countries are: Qatar, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, India, Uzbekistan, Syria, Iran, China PR, Japan, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, North Korea, Australia, Kuwait, and Jordan. This is the second time that Qatar is hosting the AFC Asia cup the first time was in 1988. The Venues are: Khalifa international stadium, Qatar sc stadium, al gharafa stadium, jassim bin hamad stadium and Ahmed bin Ali stadium. The competition is going to be hard and there will be no easy team and the tournament will end on 29 January.

Events

In ISLQ:

Last week:

Many people came to view our celebration of learning like parents, teachers and students. Most people did models about the digestive system and the muscular system etc... Many visitors liked the respiratory system model especially that it demonstrates mechanically how lungs and diaphragm operate. Last week we were on vacation because it was Christmas. We hope everybody had a lovely holiday.

Events

In ISLQ:

This week:

BACK TO SCHOOL

This week we are back at school doing work, starting homework, learning seeing our friends and teachers. This week the school opened on Tuesday. Happy New Year everyone!! Now there is learning all around and a little bit of fun.

Events

In the community:

Last week:

PRESENTS

For two weeks in the community was Christmas for all the Expats, Catholics and Christians in the world so here MERRY CHRISTMAS. On the 30th of December 2010, was the opening of Matthaf the Museum of Modern Art located in education city. It features a variety of modern art pieces by various Arab artists.

Events

In the community:

This week:

Qatar previously was the host of many tennis tournaments and this week Qatar shall be the host of another tennis tournament named the Exxon Mobil cup.

Asian cup comes to Doha

The Asian cup is starting this week and we are all excited. The Asian cup is starting at the 7th of January 2011 and

REMINDERS:

FINALLY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

This term, for after school activities we are going to sign up on the internet. In the reporters opinion I think this is a really good way to sign up because it is easier for parents and it is not wasting as much paper as before. Also in my opinion I like playing around with technology and I have understood more on how it works. "Technology is the best way to go!!" Said Lynn. If you do not sign up soon, you might not get to do it. This week you can only pick one so it is fair for the other kids so they can also choose. Next week you can choose another activity. These activities are for years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The activities are on Mondays and Wednesday but there is also sailing on Thursday which is at the Intercontinental Hotel. The purpose of the after school activities are so the kids have the opportunity to do activities with their friends and practice for interschool tournaments. "There are some exciting new activities on offer this term like girls on the go and tag rugby," said Nina's Mum. In this reporter's opinion, I think that everyone will get to be in the activities that they wanted to be in. "Lots of people will think that there are too many activities and not enough days" said Nina. In this reporter's opinion the activities are lots of fun and all the children are going to enjoy it a lot! "I'm going to sign up first" said Ibrahim Al-Azawi.

Items of Interest

There is a dinner theatre in ISLQ and there is a trip to Switzerland eight days on February. A very bad and the biggest flood in Australia (queen's land) have affected lots of people and their properties. The flood was caused by heavy rains and all the dams are full of water. The weather reports say there will be more rain in the coming days and the water might rise. The military and the police are helping the people as much as they can and most of the people are still to be rescued. They are using helicopters to evacuate and bring food supplies to the ones in need. The authorities are scared because of the water snakes roaming all around the place and can kill a person. There has been 1 death so far. There was a Qatari brought a falcon in I.S.LQ in year 7 to year 6 and he talked about the falcon what he eat and where we find it and information about it.

Year 6 sees first solar eclipse in their life.

On January 4, 2011 there was a solar eclipse. It stayed for a very long time – about 3 hours! We think that we are very lucky because eclipses don't occur often. Even if you see it once in your life, you are considered lucky.